

# SANCOR celebrates excellence in marine science

SANCOR held its triennial awards ceremony at the gala function of the Southern African Marine Science Symposium on 6 July 2017 at the Port Elizabeth Boardwalk Convention Centre. The aim of the awards is to recognise distinguished scientists, technicians, science communicators and emerging researchers in the marine and coastal sciences. We are delighted to honour and acknowledge the following recipients.

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## About the Awards:

The Marine & Coastal Communicator Awards are made to individuals or groups of individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions towards communication of information about the marine and coastal environment to the public via various media at various levels. This award serves as an acknowledgement of, and a symbol of appreciation for, the dedication, enthusiasm and diligence of the persons performing such communication.

The SANCOR Young Researchers Award has been established to acknowledge a new generation of scientists and to encourage research excellence in science in the marine and coastal environment.

Derek Krige Medal is awarded in recognition of outstanding achievements in the field of technical support to marine science in South Africa. The award of this medal serves to emphasize the valuable contribution to marine science made by those who provide the technical and logistical support services that make research possible.

The Gilchrist Medal is awarded to distinguished marine scientists. The Medal serves as recognition of the recipients' contributions to marine science, to further stimulate excellence in South African marine science, and to focus attention on South Africa's marine and coastal environments.

## MARINE AND COASTAL COMMUNICATOR AWARD



Ms Jone Porter



Ms Claire Attwood

## DEREK KRIGE MEDAL

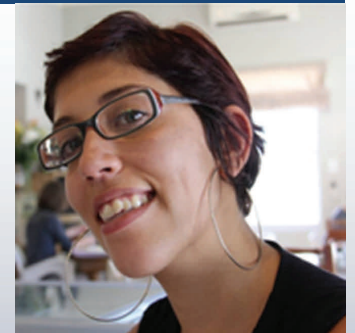


In memory of Mr Barrie Rose 1947-2017

## SANCOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS AWARD



Dr Sarah Fawcett



Dr Romina Henriques

## GILCHRIST MEDAL



Prof Peter Ryan



Prof John J. Bolton

